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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2856  
PATENT

Customer No.: 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:            | ) |                              |
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| Richard CURTIS et al.            | ) | Group Art Unit: 2856         |
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| Application No.: 10/588,553      | ) | Examiner: Bellamy, Tamiko D. |
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| Filed: August 7, 2006            | ) |                              |
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| For: PIPETTE VERIFICATION DEVICE | ) | Confirmation No.: 8259       |
| AND PIPETTE                      | ) |                              |

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2009, the period for response extending to September 15, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth in the **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this Request for Reconsideration.